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Subject: DRAFT VERSION 3 Parkersburg Fire - JIC - Tues., Oct. 31 - 3rd update
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Subject: RE: Parkersburg Fire - JIC - Tues., Oct. 31 - 3rd update

Good afternoon. Here's the 3rd draft. Now numbered, these points include 3 new ones. No. 4 and 5 reflect multiple pending media/citizen questions, and No. 13 is suggested by DHHR.

1. The cool-down period concluded at noon today without any signs of flare-ups or other incidents; the cool-down was extended to the full 48 hours to ensure a comprehensive monitoring of the site;
2. As a result, Specialized Professional Services, Inc. (SPSI) is concluding the work it has conducted for Wood County officials;
3. As of this morning, the principal owner of the site had not indicated that SPSI would be retained to assist with the mandated site cleanup and debris removal;
4. **The investigation by the State Fire Marshal (SFM) remains ongoing and will not be affected by turning over the property to the owner;**
5. **Similarly, the owner remains obligated to comply with the Oct. 26 Order for Compliance from the W.Va. Department of Environmental Protection (WV DEP) and its directive calling for an approved Plan of Corrective Action that includes proof of proper disposal of burned material;**
6. The Homeland Security and Emergency Response (HS-ER) section of WV DEP conducted air monitoring through Monday morning, and will post those results as it has for all previous monitoring;

7. As reported to media, IEI provided documents Sunday and again on Monday in response to the order of compliance issued by WV DEP on Thursday;
8. Monday's records were submitted during a face-to-face meeting between the local, county and state officials involved in the response and the principal owner of IEI and his representatives;
9. WV DEP has concluded that these records do not sufficiently satisfy the order of compliance, and specifically its directive requiring a complete and detailed inventory for the site;
10. The local, county and state officials involved in the response absolutely recognize that the public has legitimate and understandable questions regarding the contents of the site (nature and quantity) at the time of the fire;
11. Mindful of the speculation spurred by inaccurate and incomplete information, Incident Command can release the detailed inventory or the warehouse's contents once IEI provides a list that meets the requirement stated in the order issued by WV DEP;
12. As there are ongoing investigations, Incident Command will release accurate and sufficiently complete information in coordination with the Wood County Prosecuting Attorney's Office;
13. **Water test results continue to be received by the W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), the W.Va. American Water Company, OhioEPA and Cincinnati Water. The Ohio River results are encouraging that downstream water systems will not be impacted by the fire.**
14. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) plans to collect ash and soil samples from the site, in coordination with the owner;
15. US EPA would conduct that sampling Wednesday. The results from the lab analysis that will follow are expected to take after about three weeks.
16. US EPA will also evaluate and clear the fire-fighting equipment used during the response;
17. US EPA will continue to coordinate with local and state public health officials as well as the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to provide public health-related information;
18. As reported to some media on Monday, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) contacted Wood County officials at the request of US EPA to offer assistance. Local, county and state officials will now coordinate to make the most of this helpful offer;
19. As reported to media on Monday, the State Fire Marshal's Office inspected an IEI-affiliated property on Thursday and three more on Friday;
20. As indicated by the Incident Commander, Lubeck Fire Chief Mark Stewart, at least one of those inspections revealed potential fire code violations. However, the State Fire Marshal will release final results from these inspections only when they are completed and assessed;
21. The State Fire Marshal's Office stresses that these inspections have so far yielded *no* signs of imminent danger;

22. The State Fire Marshal's Office is scheduling inspections for the remaining IEI-associated properties;

23. WV DEP's Homeland Security and Emergency Response section and Division of Water and Waste Management (DWWM) will accompany the State Fire Marshal inspectors whenever they share regulatory jurisdiction;

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Subject: RE: Parkersburg Fire - JIC - Tues., Oct. 31 - 2nd update

Good afternoon. Here is the 2nd draft of the bullet points, reflecting input from WV DEP. I've changed their bullet points and also moved them up.

- The cool-down period concluded at noon today without any signs of flare-ups or other incidents; the cool-down was extended to the full 48 hours to ensure a comprehensive monitoring of the site;
- As a result, Specialized Professional Services, Inc. (SPSI) is concluding the work it has conducted for Wood County officials;
- As of this morning, the principal owner of the site had not indicated that SPSI would be retained to assist with the mandated site cleanup and debris removal;
- The Homeland Security and Emergency Response (HS-ER) section of the W.Va. Department of Environmental Protection (WV DEP) conducted air monitoring through Monday morning, and will post those results as it has for all previous monitoring;
- As reported to media, IEI provided documents Sunday and again on Monday in response to the order of compliance issued by WV DEP on Thursday;
- Monday's records were submitted during a face-to-face meeting between the local, county and state officials involved in the response and the principal owner of IEI and his representatives;
- WV DEP has concluded that these records do not sufficiently satisfy the order of compliance, and specifically its directive requiring a complete and detailed inventory for the site;
- The local, county and state officials involved in the response absolutely recognize that the public has legitimate and understandable questions regarding the contents of the site (nature and quantity) at the time of the fire;
- Mindful of the speculation spurred by inaccurate and incomplete information, Incident Command can release the detailed inventory or the warehouse's contents once IEI provides a list that meets the requirement stated in the order issued by WV DEP;
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- US EPA will also evaluate and clear the fire-fighting equipment used during the response;
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Subject: Parkersburg Fire - JIC - Tues., Oct. 31 - 1st update

Importance: High

Good afternoon. Given the various moving parts, I propose sending out this lengthy series of bullet points to update the press and the public (all of this has been run past Chief Stewart, who remains Incident Commander).

I believe we should issue these as soon as practically possible.

For your review:

- The cool-down period concluded at noon today without any signs of flare-ups or other incidents; the cool-down was extended to the full 48 hours to ensure a comprehensive monitoring of the site;
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- WV DEP is not yet convinced that these records sufficiently satisfy the order of compliance, and specifically its directive requiring a complete and detailed inventory for the site;
- The local, county and state officials involved in the response absolutely recognize that the public has legitimate and understandable questions regarding the contents of the site (nature and quantity) at the time of the fire;
- Mindful of the speculation spurred by incomplete and inaccurate information, Incident Command cannot release any information regarding the inventory until it hears from DEP that this critical provision has been satisfied;
- As there are ongoing investigations, Incident Command will release accurate and sufficiently complete information regarding the inventory only in coordination with the Wood County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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